

Timetable
FFACT – 2020/21

Timetable outline

We are still working to finalise detailed timetables for each programme. In the meantime the following is a timetable for on campus provision for the Faculty of Film Art & Creative Technologies.

For the **Dept of Film and Media and the Dept of Design & Visual Arts** the following is an outline timetable for semester one for on campus activity.

Week A

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Space 1	Year 1	Year 1	Various	Year 2	Year 2
Space 2	Year 3	Year 3	Various	Year 4	Year 4

Week B

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Space 1	Year 2	Year 2	Various	Year 1	Year 1
Space 2	Year 4	Year 4	Various	Year 3	Year 3

The logic of the above is:

- All year groups from all programmes are on a similar pattern
- One full year group and one pod on campus at any given time (this is based on a programme having a space that can safely accommodate same).
- Weeks would run A-B-A-B-A-B-A etc. (Logic being it gives a year group a run of 4 days over a weekend to allow for bigger projects).
- Students can expect to be on campus on average twice a week
- It is not a fixed plan – variations are possible at local levels with periodic changes for intensive studio work or similar for a given year group.
- Wednesday held as a flexible day to assign to a year group or pod depending on the week and time needed on campus
- Remote teaching and learning will take place on the other days.

The **Department of Technology and Psychology** will follow a similar logic to the above; however, as students do not typically work in defined (studio) spaces, the outline timetable and the approach will be somewhat different:

- First year students can expect to be on campus for one or two days per week
- Years 2-4 can expect to be on campus for one or two days every second week
- The majority of classes will take place online, with practical classes/labs/tutorials taking place on campus
- There will be some room for flexibility at a module level with possible variations to this approach to suit the requirements of a specific subject

On Campus Provision 2020/2021

Based on our present information and guidance the following will apply

- Years 2/3/4 return 14th September. Year 1 students start 28th Sept (Dedicated full 1st week for Year 1)
- Because of social distancing, rooms will only take a set amount of people
- Each student year group will be divided into pods of set amounts that will not change for the first term. This is to assist with contact tracing should someone contract the virus. Pods will be between 10 and 20 students depending on the year group and programme.
- You will not have a dedicated desk space - we need to rotate everyone through all the spaces over the week – evening classes might be a possibility
- Larger studio spaces will be used to teach multiple pods at once if social distancing allows
- With adequate breaks, students can be in larger spaces for extended periods under supervision and where faces coverings are worn
- Students can expect to be on campus twice a week on average
- When on campus your time will be focused on learning safely and once you are finished classes we ask that you leave the campus
- Once on campus you will all be timetabled for all activities including lunch/study/making time/library – the canteen will be available but in a limited capacity
- Work spaces are available but not as open bookable spaces – they will be scheduled for supervised making time
- Where appropriate, classes will be moved to remote learning – on campus time will be focused on practical learning
- Periods of intensive practice-based learning are preferable on campus
- Where feasible, activities such as classes or student project work may take place outdoors
- Fieldwork should continue mindful of 2m physical social distancing
- All project work should be mindful of social distancing
- **When you are thinking of a project and what you are going to make or do – think of how you will manage it in a world with Covid-19**

Useful Resources

IADT web site Covid-19 updates

<https://iadt.ie/news/coronavirus-update/>

IADT Covid-19 Response Protocol

https://iadt.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IADT_COVID-19-Response-Protocol-V1.4.pdf

IADT Return to campus FAQs

<https://iadt.ie/study/academic-year-2020-21/>

Government advice on how to stop the spread of the pandemic

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/cf9b0d-new-public-health-measures-effective-now-to-prevent-further-spread-o/>

HSE web site

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/returning-to-work-safely.html>

Helpful info videos from HSE

https://www.hsa.ie/eng/topics/covid-19/covid-19_videos/

Face Coverings

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/face-masks-disposable-gloves.html>

HEI – Public Health Implementation guidelines

http://www.thea.ie/contentFiles/components/gdNews/34/Public-Health-Implementation-Guidelines-for-HEIs_05_08_20_Final.pdf